UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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MACLAREN EUROPE LIMITED.

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Plaintiff.

INDEX No. 11 cv 4688 (HB)

-against-

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ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY,

a/k/a ACE USA,

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Defendant.

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DECLARATION OF SADIQ TOAMA IN OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS THE COMPLAINT

SADIQ TOAMA, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declares as follows:

- 1. I am the Legal and Compliance Director of Plaintiff Maclaren Europe Limited ("MEL"). I am a Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales and I hold a practicing certificate to practice as a Solicitor in England and Wales. I am responsible for all legal and corporate compliance for MEL. I have been in this position since April 2011. I offer this Declaration in opposition to the motion defendant ACE American Insurance Company ("ACE"). The statements made herein are based upon my personal knowledge or upon information and belief.
- 2. MEL is an English corporation with its principal place of business and registered office in Northamptonshire, England. MEL is the exclusive European distributor of Maclaren baby strollers under a licensing agreement with Maclaren (HK) Ltd.
- 3. Maclaren USA, Inc. is an U.S. corporation based in Norwalk, Connecticut.

 Maclaren USA and was previously the North American regional distributor of Maclaren

baby strollers under a licensing agreement with Maclaren (HK) Limited. Maclaren USA and MEL are wholly independent entities. Neither is a parent or subsidiary of the other. They have no common owners, directors or officers.

- 4. Maclaren (HK) Limited manufactures and sells Maclaren strollers. It licenses regional rights to sell Maclaren strollers to MEL, previously Maclaren USA and approximately 20 other regional distributors around the world.
- 5. At page 4 of its Memorandum of Law in Support of its Motion to Dismiss the Complaint, ACE states that Mr. Farzad Rastegar is a director of MEL. This is not accurate. Mr. Rastegar is not a director of MEL, nor has he been a director of MEL at any time germane to this suit. As indicated in the Current Appointments Report for Maclaren Europe Limited submitted as Exhibit A of the Declaration of ACE's counsel at page 6, Farzad Rastegar served as director of MEL during the years 2001 and 2002.

Dated: Northamptonshire, England October 6, 2011

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Sadiq Toama